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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 22 RECYCLED WATER FOR USE OVER THE GROUNDWATER BASINS UNDERLYING THE COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (GENERAL WATER REUSE ORDER NO. R4-2009-XXXX)

Enclosed are copies of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) of Title 22 Recycled Water for Use over the Groundwater Basins underlying the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The intent of this Order is:

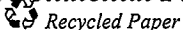
1. To streamline the permitting process and delegate the responsibility of administering water reuse programs to local agencies to the fullest extent possible.
2. To serve as a region-wide general permit for publicly owned wastewater and water agencies that recycle treated municipal wastewater.

The enclosed tentative Order consists of:

1. Board Order
2. Attachment A – Definition of Terms
3. Attachment B – Title 22 Chapter 3 Water Recycling Criteria
4. Attachment C – Monitoring and Reporting Program
5. Attachment D – Notice of Intent (NOI) General Instructions and Form
6. Attachment E – Best Management Practices of Additional Site Specific Requirements
7. Attachment F – Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements

Notice of the tentative Order has been published in newspapers of general circulation in the areas to be covered by the WDRs and WRRs. The proof of posting notice can be reviewed at this Regional Board office, or a copy can be mailed upon request. In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 5, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA., will consider the enclosed tentative amendment and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative amendment. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

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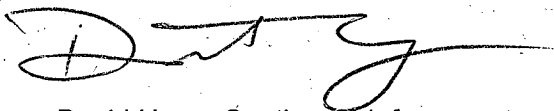
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Written comments regarding the tentative amendment must be received at the Regional Board office by the close of business on February 9, 2009, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

All pertinent documents in the record, as well as written comments received in the future, can be viewed at the Regional Board's web address at www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



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